

C/Kuwolf (Garnett)

DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	PROCESSING		
		PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
TO Chief, KUWOLF (Attn: [])			MARKED FOR INDEXING	
INFO. Chief, EE		X	NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
FROM Chief, Munich Operations Base			ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT DTDORIC/QKACTIVE/Operations - Meeting with Noah L. POTTERUD			ABSTRACT	
			MICROFILM	
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES				
1. At a meeting on 17 March POTTERUD asked [] to renew his request of Headquarters, entered during his first briefing session there, that a search be made for an individual suitable to his need for a sort of general assistant to whom he could hand various assignments in the management field. POTTERUD recalls that such an individual had been identified but that there were several then present obstacles to his acquisition for assignment to TPLINGO. POTTERUD would appreciate any action which can be taken toward making such an individual available as soon as possible. POTTERUD is aware of slot problems and offered the suggestion that the [] slot might be utilized. 2. [] has had a number of meetings with POTTERUD and is happy to report his impression that POTTERUD appears to have provided to TPLINGO sorely needed elements of leadership and confidence. This impression is based on comments of others in TPLINGO as well as on discussions with POTTERUD. It is clear that POTTERUD, in a short time, has achieved a reputation in TPLINGO as a rather tough-minded decision maker with balanced judgment, despite his soft-voiced and easy-going approach to people and problems. 3. POTTERUD regards programming as the essence of TPLINGO. His approach, therefore, is to concentrate first on all of the aspects of programming, including the assignment of personnel, and then to tackle network. In the meantime, he is very aware of the ills which beset network and intends before too long to get it into line. It is clear that some recent decisions concerning network were POTTERUD's and that prior to his arrival the decisions probably would have been made and implemented without reference directly to the office of the Executive Director. (Could Headquarters please try to convince whoever needs convincing that the title "Executive Director", as applied to POTTERUD's position, is both archaic and redundant and, more than that, too often requires painful explanations to people who inquire, "if POTTERUD is the Executive Director, who is the Director?"). 4. With respect to assignment of personnel, POTTERUD made the remark that he does not feel that some of his principal officers are up to standards of qualifications and abilities that he would like. At the same time, he feels that their abilities have not been fully exploited for want of clear-out. 200-124-39/3				
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direction and specific assignment. He intends to make adjustments from which he hopes to get the best possible results from the material at hand. Failing that, it is entirely possible that he will take or recommend more drastic action. 5. POTTERUD appears to have a fully cooperative and friendly attitude toward KUBARK. It would be much appreciated by him if we could give him a hand in the matter of paragraph 1, above. If, on the other hand, it is not possible for us to help, we should let him know right away and, with the aid of long ODYOKE experience, he will appreciate our reasons. []			
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